MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*)	*Survey No.*	*Date of removal.*	*Date of sale.*
	2992 A	11-11-01 to 32-12-01.	17-12-01 to 21-7-102.
	2993	22-11-01 to 22-12-01.	30-11-01 to 31-12-01.
	2994	27-11-01 to 22-12-01.	30-11-01 to 31-12-01.

(*b*) The logs from Survey No. 2992 A were sold and *kudivila* also paid. In the case of those from Survey No. 2993, the necessary records to substantiate the applicant's claim were produced by the party only recently and the claim is being settled. In the case of Survey No. 2994, the party has not yet produced the records called for so far back as 10-5-1103 to establish his claim and without those records the claim cannot be settled.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No preferential treatment was given to any one [*vide* reply to part (*b*) above.]

Conversion of the poramboke pathway between the Manavalakurichi market and the Periakulam ela into a cart road.

166. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any requisition from the agriculturists of Manavalakuruchi and its suburbs that the *poramboke* pathway between the Manavalakuruchi evening fish market and Periakulam *ela* should be converted into a cart road:

(*b*) the extent, in acres, of wet lands in the said *ela*; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that the agriculturists are put to much inconvenience because the said pathway is full of ruts and deep oles?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The wet *ayacut* in the Periakulam *ela* is about 700 acres.

(*c*) No. An enquiry will, however, be made into the matter.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): With regard to part (*b*), may I know whether Government are aware of the fact that the road between the Manavalakurichi fish market and the Periakulam *ela* has been a long-standing grievance?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government are not aware of that.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know when an enquiry will be made into the matter?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It will be made very soon.

Krishnanputur kal in Agastisvaram taluk.

167. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) the year in which the Krishnanputur *kal* was opened:

(*b*) the area of land brought under cultivation;

(*c*) the area of land commanded by the *kal*;

(*d*) whether there were petitions from the people of Osaravila, Krishnanputur, Nainavur, Elantavila, and other places praying that the *kal* should be extended as far as Puttallom village;

(*e*) the length of the *kal*;

(*f*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, the action taken by them thereon;

(*g*) whether there were any petitions in 1105 and 1106 stating that the *kal* water was not equitably distributed;

(*h*) the number of sluices in the *kal*;

(*i*) the amounts sanctioned for the maintenance of the *kal* in the Budgets for 1103, 1104, 1105 and 1106;

(*j*) the amounts actually spent in each of those years;

(*k*) the name of the reservoir or *kulam* out of which the *kal* is fed;

(*l*) the approximate volume of the reservoir;

(*m*) whether there is any outlet to the reservoir; and

(*n*) the average volume of water that flows out daily through the outlet?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The *kal* was opened in the year 1101 M. E.

(*b*) 148·54 acres of old wet lands and 128·35 acres of dry lands converted into wet lands.

(*c*) About 400 acres.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The opened length is $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

(*f*) Government have received an estimate from the Chief Engineer for extending the *kal* and have ordered that statements should be obtained from the owners of the lands covered by the proposed extension agreeing to surrender them without compensation.

(*g*) Yes, there have been complaints.

(*h*) 9.

(*i*) and (*j*) A statement * showing the details is laid on the table.

(*k*) Champakulam.

(*l*) 53·1 acre-feet.

(*m*) Yes.

(*n*) About 5 cusecs.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): With regard to part (*n*), may I know from the Government whether this volume of water is injurious to nearly one thousand cocoanut palms?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government have absolutely no information.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether any steps are taken to prevent this out-flow of water?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government have no information on that point too.

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* *Vide* Appendix III—page 439.

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MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether the Government are aware that there is scarcity of drinking water in the said villages?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That does not arise from the answer given.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know from the Government whether the people of the said villages have started a no-tax campaign for not extending this canal?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): This too does not arise from the answer given to the interpellation.

Opening of a dispensary at Kottappadi.

168. MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any application praying for the establishment of a dispensary at Kottappadi in the Muvattupuzha taluk;

(*b*) if so, whether any action was taken on that application;

(*c*) whether a dispensary started at Kuruppampadi has been abolished;

(*d*) the distance from Kottappadi to (i) Kuruppampadi, and (ii) Perumpavur dispensary;

(*e*) the daily average number of out-patients who attend the Perumbavur dispensary; and

(*f*) Whether a dispensary at Kottappadi will reduce the number of out patients who attend the Perumbavur dispensary?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The distance from Kottappdi to Kuruppampadi is $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles and from Kottappadi to Perumbavur dispensary $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

(*e*) 257·47 for 1106.

(*f*) Not likely, if it is only an evening dispensary.

Silting up of the Manakudi lake.

169. MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Manakudi lake near Tamaracolam is being gradually silted up and that its bed-level is gradually raising;

(*b*) whether there was any proposal before the Government to prevent the silting up of the lake by periodical clearance of the silt,

(*c*) whether they have taken any action in the matter; and

(*d*) if not, whether the Government will examine the question?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Silt coming down the Pazhayar is being deposited above and below the bottle neck and some shoaling is observed there, but no observations have been made to see whether the bed of the lake below is actually rising.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) and (*d*) An estimate for removing the silt at the bottle neck portion of the Pazhayar has been sanctioned by the Government, the member is going out of the way. This does not form part of his question

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Appendix III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 167.**

Statement showing the amounts sanctioned and spent for the maintenance of the Krishnanputur *kal* during 1103—1106.

		Budget grant	*Amount spent.*
1103	...	Rs. 150	Rs. 149-14-12
1104	...	„ 150	„ 222-11- 6
1105	...	„ 150	„ 225-27- 2
1106	...	„ 150	„ 67- 3-15
			222-0-0 charged to original estimate.

Appendix IV.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 172.**

List showing the names of the licensees in Tamaracolam whose salt was washed away by the floods of 1101.

Names of licensees.	*Quantity washed away.* Mds.
1. Puttallom licensees	17,818
2. Licensees of the Avadhanial's Factory	43,688
3. Cape Comorin General Traffic Company	59,260
4. Licensees of the S. M. G. N. Allom	56,836
5. Licensee of the S. M. K. M. Allom	29,946

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